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AARA General Meeting Minutes

The May 3, 2018 general meeting was held at 7:15 PM at the Lafayette Science Museum. Club President Chris Ancelet N5MCY opened and conducted the meeting. Club Treasurer Tom Dischler W5OHJ led the group in the opening prayer. Chris led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance after which Sandy Leblanc KE5KJF recited the pledge in Cajun French.

Chris asked for results of the nights VE testing session. It was reported that 1 Technician and 1 Extra certification was obtained. Chris also welcomed several amateur operators that were visiting the meeting.

Chris reminded the group that minutes of last month's General Meeting were published in the May edition of the LARC. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jackie Wallace KF5PCH and seconded by Danny Daigle KD5JSM. Tom presented his Treasurer's Report to the group. A motion to accept the report was made by Joseph "Moe" Meaux K2JDM and seconded by Danny Daigle KD5JSM. Chris informed the group that Past President Eric Credeur KG5JHP could not attend the meeting but had told Chris there was no old business to present to the group.

Special Events Chris reminded the group that the 2018 Event Calender is published in the LARC.

Communications support for the Cajun Cup race (downtown Lafayette) and the Veterans Day Special Event (SW Veterans Home – Jennings, LA) are both scheduled for November 10th. The potential for conflicts between the two events was discussed at the board meeting. Since the Cajun Cup race is a VHF event that usually ends by lunch time and the Veterans Day Special Event is an all-day HF, it was decided that any conflicts would be minimal. Therefore, both events remain on the calendar as scheduled. Chris asked that members interested in supporting the Cajun Cup race let the club leadership know so they can be put on the list for participation.

The Avery Island special event commemorating the 150th anniversary of Tabasco Sauce is scheduled for May 19th & 20th.

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AARA GENERAL MEETING

June 7, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Lafayette Science Museum 433 Jefferson St. Lafayette, LA

www.w5ddl.org/clubsuite/

VE Testing @ 6:00 PM

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DATES TO REMEMBER**GENERAL MEETING***June 7, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**Lafayette Science Museum**433 Jefferson Street**Lafayette, LA*<http://www/w5ddl.org/clubsuite/>**Local 2-Meter Nets***Monday**AARA Monday Night Net 7:00 PM
146.820 PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA**Tuesday**Region 4 SkyWarn/ARES Net 7:00 PM**145.370 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA**Wednesday**Silent Key Memorial Net 6:30 PM**145.410 No PL New Iberia, LA**Thursday**Youth Net 7:00 PM**146.820 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA**EchoLink Node: 370324***AARA OFFICERS 2018 - 2019****President – Chris Ancelet KG5MCY**
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The club communications and antenna trailers will be deployed at the Tabasco visitor center on Avery Island. Steve Webre AF5VR asked for a show of hands from those in the group that might participate in the event.

Chris solicited comments from the group regarding additional special events to consider. Additional events such as Germanfest in Roberts Cove and the Rice Festival in Crowley were mentioned. Chris asked the group to let the club leadership know of any events they feel the club should consider nonparticipating.

D-Star Forum Keith Barns W5KB gave the group an overview of the upcoming D-Star forum to be held May 5th at the Lafayette Science Museum (LSM). There are ~65 persons scheduled to attend including those presenting information at the forum. Registration for the event includes a shirt, meal and chance to win one of several D-Star radios and ARRL gift certificates to be given away. A 70 cm UHF D-Star module will be temporarily installed at the LSM for potential use during the forum.

Keith stated D-Star implementation is increasing across the Gulf Coast area. He also stated that the owners of the existing KF5ZUZ D-Star repeater in St. Martinville, LA are interested in obtaining club assistance to relocate the repeater to a higher site to increase its usage. Dave Kleinatland KE5BMS resides in Carencro and is working on getting his WD5TR UHF D-Star repeater fully functional. Dave is also the administrator for the KF5ZUZ repeater. Anyone seeking D-Star related information is encouraged to contact Dave at ke5bms@ke5bms.com.

Web Sites Chris polled the group to see who is familiar with the club's QRZ and W5DDL web pages? He pointed out that Roland Guidry NA5Q currently manages those web pages and handles club related QSL card activities. Roland has informed Chris that he will be retiring from those duties in the next few months. Chris stated he plans to take over maintenance of the QRZ web pages and the club's QSL card requirements. Anyone interested in taking over the web page administration duties should let Chris know. Chris will discuss web site maintenance issues and requirements with Eric Credeur.

Administrative Controls & Cleanup Club secretary David McCutcheon KG5JHR has begun looking at how membership application and membership roster maintenance procedures can be improved.

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May 2018

*VE TEST
SESSION*

Test Session Results

3 May 2018

It was a pretty good night for Testing. Two came in and two Went out with a ticket. One For Technician and the other For Amateur Extra.

The new Tech is Corey D. Bordelon KG5ZUR of Abbeville & the Extra is Anthony L. Campisi KG5TON also of Abbeville.

Congratulations to all who tested. And a special thanks to those VEs who assisted.

Thanks to the VEs for tonight's session: Greg ~ K5LFT, Galen ~ KF5BET, Rick ~ KF5KEL and Archie ~ W5AG.

Congradulations to the TESTEES and A special THK to the Ves!!!!!!!

73 de, GREG ~ K5LFT



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Club Survey Chris informed the group that members should expect to receive a survey form via email. Chris generated the survey which is intended to allow members the opportunity to provide club leadership with feedback on how our general meetings can be improved. Some of the topics the survey is trying to address are meeting duration, venue and content. All members are encouraged to respond to the survey with their honest opinions.

Club Insurance Tom presented a general summary of the clubs current insurance situation. The club currently has only liability insurance at varying amounts of coverage. The policy is associated with the ARRL and is underwritten thru Hanover. The club currently has no coverage for damage to club assets such as trailers, radios and antennas. The board is looking into obtaining this coverage at a cost of a p p r o x i m a t e l y \$1.40 per \$100 of coverage. Reimbursement would be for replacement (undepreciated) cost subject to a deductible of \$50 per event. Keith Barnes W5KB recommended the policy allow for replacement cost to be based on current equipment that would have to be purchased to replace the damaged equipment. Tom indicated that was how the policy would be written. He did not know if labor costs (i.e. tower climbers) would be reimbursed along with the equipment replacement costs. More details on the additional insurance coverage will be developed once the club equipment inventory is updated.

Parks On The Air Dave Redfearn N4ELM reminded the group that the Parks on the Air program is still active and includes state parks. He encouraged members to participate in the program.

2018 Budget Tom provided the group with a summary of the 2018 budget. Tom indicated this year's hamfest was the most profitable of all the AARA hamfests that he had information on. Budgeted expenses are nearly equal to budgeted revenues. Tom reminded the group that the budget is just a plan and that we don't necessarily have to spend all the money in the budget. He also pointed out the club is a non-profit organization and is not supposed to make a profit over a long period of time. A motion to accept Tom's proposed budget was made by Sandy Leblanc KE5KJF and seconded by Ric Wallace KF5KEL. The motion was voted on and approved by the membership.

Additional Revenue Sources Chris pointed out to the group that hamfest activities across the state seem to be on the decrease. The board has started thinking about to maintain the club's income level in case future hamfest profits start to decrease will be sending another survey to the membership to solicit ideas on additional ways to generate revenue for the club. Tom asked that when members respond to the survey they consider all types of revenue generating activities even if they are not specifically related to amateur radio.

Keith Barnes W5KB asked if the club leadership was aware of any situations that may adversely affect the club financially. Tom pointed out future costs to rent the

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the Rayne Civic Center are not known but are expected to increase substantially. Other hamfest venues have been briefly discussed within the club leadership.

Hamfest Chairman of this year's hamfest Brandon Stelly KG5LQM wanted to thank everyone for their help in making the event a great success. He reinforced the probability that the venue may have to change in order for the event to remain profitable. A slideshow presentation of the hamfest was played while general comments on the hamfest were made by the group.

Drawing Greg Dolan K5LFT won the 2017 prize for participation in the club's Monday net.

Jackie Wallace KF5PCH won the 2017 prize for attendance at the club's general meetings.

Chris informed the group that these prize contests will not be continued into the 2018 calendar year.

Drawings were conducted for various door prizes submitted by club members.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jackie Wallace KF5PCH and seconded by Paula Romero KF5CNS. The motion was voted on and passed. Chris adjourned the meeting at ~8:45 PM.

Prepared by David McCutcheon from an audio recording of the meeting.

//WL2K Avery Island Special Event

Dated 19 May 2018

From Dave, N4ELM via winlink.org

Glen & Joe,

This is an email sent from the Avery Island Special site over HF.

Today was a typical Louisiana Summer day, very hot.

The shade and the breeze under the Oak trees helped keep things cool.

I helped Galen set up the 80 meter station then set up my own portable station with antennas for 20 & 40 meters operating on CW and FT8 with a KX2 and a KX3. Power was supplied by batteries and solar panels to run the radios and digital P C .

I've made several CW & FT8 contacts and will forward the logs to the club for its records.

73 from Avery Island. Dave, N4ELM/qrp

BOARD MEETING MAY 3, 2018

The Board Meeting began at about 6:00 PM, and was attended by Chris Ancelet N5MCY President, Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD V.President, Tom Dischler W5OHJ Treasurer, Glen Thibodeaux KF5FNP Board Member, Steve Webre F5VR Board Member, Paula Romero KF5CNS Board Member, Herman Campbell KN5GRK Public Information Officer, and Joseph "Moe" Meaux K2JDM LARC Editor. Absent were David McCutcheon KG5JHR Secretary, and Eric Credeur KG5JHP Past President.

GENERAL Chris led the meeting and stated he had quickly reviewed the information package he inherited from Eric Credeur (past president), had separated out some old manuals to be forwarded to David McCutcheon as well as \$146 in cash to be forwarded to Tom Dischler.

Larry Leblanc mentioned he had received a request for information regarding the club's 501(c)(3) status. Tom advised the group to disregard such requests and that he will take care of submitting the information as and when it's needed.

Chris stated that Eric told him he was not able to attend the meeting but there were no projects that he was working on as past president that remained unfinished.

INSURANCE Tom informed the group that the club's liability insurance expires June 1st. Past board discussions indicated the club should add "all hazards" replacement coverage to the policy for the appropriate club assets. Tom indicated the additional cost is ~\$1.40 per \$100 of coverage best he remembers. Make, model and serial number information is required for each item that is to be covered.

Existing liability policy is for \$1,000,000 of liability coverage for any club related activity. The premium for this coverage is \$300 per year. Tom stated that he has budgeted \$800 for insurance (\$300 for Liability + \$500 for Equipment. Tom will pay the liability premium by the end of the month, and then add the equipment insurance once the inventory has been completed.

Chris and David will update the inventory so the group can identify the items to be covered. Once those items are identified, Tom will submit the information and obtain the appropriate amount of equipment insurance coverage.

Glen urged that the repeaters need to be covered ASAP (i.e. lightning strike).

SOCIAL MEDIA Chris asked who was in charge of the club's Facebook page. No action was needed at this time but Chris just wanted to know what was in charge of that. Tom indicated he thought Galen Wilson was. Chris was under the impression that Demian Neidetcher W6DLN had volunteered to take that over. Glen indicated Demian may have agreed to take care of the ARES Region 4 Facebook page but not necessarily the club's Facebook page. Galen was unavailable for comment so the question will be sorted out at a later date.

WEBSITE & QSL CARDS Chris stated he had a conversation with Roland Guidry NA5Q regarding his maintenance of the club's QRZ and W5DDL web pages as well as his handling of the club's QSL cards. Apparently Roland would like to transition away from those current responsibilities.

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Tom asked if Roland also handles trustee duties for the club repeaters. Glen and Chris indicated that Charlie Morrison N5WE handles those duties.

Chris stated he would invite club members to take over these duties. In the event no one volunteers, Chris indicated he would take over the QRZ and QSL card duties. However, Chris feels he does not have the technical experience needed to maintain the W5DDL website.

Apparently the current website platform is out of date and workarounds are needed.

Tom has recently paid \$15 - \$20 to renew our current web page. Eric was working towards obtaining free website hosting services but no progress has been reported.

Chris will discuss with Eric the software, bandwidth and other items needed to update and maintain the clubs website. Larry stated Eric is the proper guy to advise the board on website maintenance issues.

Roland indicated he will be leaving soon on an extended motorhome trip out of the country. His trip should last several months. This should give the club time to identify a new website custodian and allow transfer of website maintenance responsibilities around late summer or early fall.

BUDGET Tom gave the group a brief summary of the 2018 budget and costs to date. This year's hamfest profits were used to offset some of the costs. Tom will present an overview of the budget to the club members at the next general meeting.

VETERANS DAY SPECIAL EVENT Joseph Meaux indicated he had mentioned the Veterans Day special event on his personal Facebook page and had received a lot of positive feedback.

Chris pointed out a potential conflict since the Veterans Day event is scheduled for the same weekend as the Cajun Cup. Some club members provide support for the Cajun Cup while others provide support for the Veterans Day event. The Cajun Cup is handled with VHF/UHF equipment while the Veterans Day event is an HF event. The club members that historically participate in the Cajun Cup event would probably not participate in the Veterans Day HF event. In addition, the Cajun Cup is usually held in the afternoon and the Veterans Day event is in the evening. Herman mentioned that the Cajun Cup is usually held around noon allowing those participants time to attend the Veterans Day event in the evening if they elect to.

Herman mentioned possible band congestion due to other special event stations operating on that day.

Steve asked about how to get national exposure for the event. Glen reminded the group that publishing the event in the ARRL calendar requires a minimum of 6 months lead time with ARRL. Suggestions were made to publish the event on the clubs QRZ and W5DDL web pages and to investigate promotion of the event internally through the Veterans Administration.

Glen asked about availability of AC power and internet.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS Chris polled the group for ideas on other potential special events to operate at. Various ideas were mentioned but no definitive plans made other than for Avery Island, Tour de Teche and Field Day. Chris will poll the group for suggestions at the next club meeting.

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OTHER FUND RAISERS Chris asked the group if we needed to consider other fund raising events to supplement income from the yearly hamfest especially if hamfest activity levels decrease. Glen suggested we look at other revenue sources ASAP in case Main Trading pulls out of future AARA hamfests which would probably cause the major dealers (Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom & MFJ) to pull out as well.

Ideas discussed included conducting raffle(s), lunches and Superbowl boards.

Comments will be solicited from the club members via email and at the next club meeting.

NET ATTENDANCE & CLUB PRIZES Awards for 2017 Net Meeting and General Meeting awards will be drawn at the general meeting that night.

Chris asked the group about continuing the awards for 2018. General consensus from the group was that the awards did not seem to increase participation in the general meetings and Monday night net. Tom pointed out that in the past the club had funded the general meeting award and Mark Saltzman (former club president) had funded the Monday night net award. Both 2017 awards are being funded by the club.

Glen indicated he didn't think either award had achieved the intended goals of increasing attendance in the general meeting and Monday night net. The motion was made by Moe and seconded by Tom to discontinue the general meeting award. The motion was voted on and approved by the group.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM Chris polled the group about generating a list of club members who are willing to serve as mentors to other club members in areas they feel they have expertise in. Areas of expertise could be anything amateur radio related. The list of mentors could be published in the club web sites so club members would know whom to contact for assistance in specific areas of interest.

The group expressed a desire to pursue the mentorship concept. Chris indicated he would start building the framework for the program.

FIELD DAY 2018 Chris asked if we need to start preparing for holding 2018 Field Day at the Rayne Civic Center. Tom and Glen commented that we need to explore other alternatives. Herman asked about generating public visibility. Glen mentioned to get public interaction you would need to set up in a spot such as a commercial parking lot where lots of public traffic occurs. Tom mentioned we had good visibility at the Rayne Civic Center but it did not generate any interaction with the public. Herman commented about conducting the event at the Tourist Information Center on Evangeline Thruway. General consensus from the group was that that location would be unacceptable for security and other reasons.

Conducting the event at Steve's farm in Church Point was discussed. Public access to Steve's property would need to be evaluated. Glen commented the event should focus on improving club member skills rather than public promotion of amateur radio. Chris and Tom will continue to finalize conducting field day at Steve's farm.

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Jimmie Reeves N8OVD – Silent Key

Services were held on May 10, 2018 for Jimmie L. Reeves N8OVD of St. Martinville, Louisiana who lost a long time fight with cancer on May 8, 2018 at the age of 77.



Jimmie was a Jet Mechanic in the United States Air Force from 1961 through 1965. He retired in 2004 from Lockwood-Green & Co. where he worked as a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer. He was passionate about his hobby as an Amateur Ham Radio Operator for over 28 years. He was a member of the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association in Lafayette, Louisiana and attended many of our weekly "Lunch Bunch" meetings and a regular visitor at our club Hamfest and Field Days until his health deteriorated. Jim was a member of the SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Network) & MARS (Military Auxiliary Radio System). He had set up his own weather station.

He always had some funny stories to tell that keep you laughing and one of the nicest fellows you will ever meet.

The family is honored to submit his call sign N8OVD to The National Silent Key Archive of ARRL the national association for Amateur Radio. Jimmie was an avid FOX News fan and enjoyed watching it daily. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of First Baptist Church of New Iberia, Louisiana.

Please keep Jim and family in your prayers. All will miss him.

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D-Star Forum Keith Barnes W5KB reminded the group that the D-Star forum is being held May 5th. He has ordered food for 75 people. Tom indicated he had received payment from ~27 people. Keith had received approximately 45 registrations but wasn't sure how many, if any, were included in Tom's count.

Keith strongly suggested the board consider using any excess funds generated by the event to install a D-Star repeater in the Lafayette area. He indicated Icom has offered to provide a controller, software and 1 module (VHF, UHF or 1.2 ghz) for \$750. Additional items needed for the installation would include a computer, power supply, antenna and feedline. A suitable installation location would also have to be found.

When asked by Herman, Keith indicated only D-Star equipped radios will work with a D-Star repeater. Keith also indicated that D-Star equipped radios will work with conventional analog repeaters.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Prepared by David McCutcheon from an audio recording of the meeting.

May 2018 AREA 2 METER NET REPORTS

NET	SESSIONS:	TOTAL CHECK-INS:	TOTAL TRAFFIC:	TOTAL TIME: Minutes	Net Manager
AARA Monday Night Net	4	28	Ø	44	N5KNY Paul
Region 4 SkyWarn/ARES Net	5	33	0	109	KF5FNP Glen
Silent Key Memorial Net	5	28	0	47	KG5HNO Ramona
Youth Thursday Night Net	4	36	0	123	KF5BEW Abbi KF5FYS Kendra

It is the fight itself that keeps you young.

~~~ Colette

**AARA Monday Night 2 Meter Net Rotation**

Beginning January 1, 2018, the net will not rotate between repeaters but the Net Controllers will rotate each week and held on the 146.820 W5DDL repeater only.

During 2018, if you check into the net you will receive one (1) point, and if you stay for the 73 round, you will receive an extra point for a total of two(2). At the end of 2018, persons with the top score will receive a nice prize from the club. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to chose a winner.

In case of a repeater failure, the alternate receiver will be the W5EXI repeater.

The June 2018 schedule can be downloaded and printed in Adobe Acrobat .PDF from the club website.

<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/news/htm>

| DATE:      | TIME:   | REPEATER:     | PL TONE: | NCS          |
|------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 06/04/2018 | 7:00 PM | 146.820 W5DDL | 103.5    | Danny KD5JSM |
| 06/11/2018 | 7:00 PM | 146.820 W5DDL | 103.5    | Paul N5KNY   |
| 06/18/2018 | 7:00 PM | 146.820 W5DDL | 103.5    | Eric KG5JHP  |
| 05/25/2018 | 7:00 PM | 146.820 W5DDL | 103.5    | Chris N5MCY  |

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

|       |        |          |
|-------|--------|----------|
| 06/02 | KG5SIT | JOSHUA   |
| 06/03 | KE5RPI | KAREN    |
| 06/06 | KE5NTW | MARK     |
| 06/06 | W4HVH  | JOHN     |
| 06/07 | K5VXX  | JOE      |
| 06/08 | N5WXY  | BARRY    |
| 06/11 | KE5KJF | SANDY    |
| 06/14 | KG5IQU | BRETT    |
| 06/15 | W5SIY  | MIKE     |
| 06/15 | AG5CB  | BENJAMIN |
| 06/30 | W5MCL  | MELISSA  |
| 07/01 | KG5KZP | CHARLES  |
| 07/04 | N5MRL  | MICHAEL  |
| 07/07 | K5OVM  | ZACHARY  |

**REGION 4 ARES / SKYWARN NET**

Each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM (local), the Region 4 ARES / SkyWarn Net will take place on the 145.370 SkyWarn repeater in Lafayette. Net Control Operators will alternate each week. You do not have to be a ARES member to participate. In case the 145.370 repeater fails, the net will be held on the 146.820 W5DDL repeater PL Tone 103.5.

The June schedule can be found at this link:

<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/news/htm>

When using the SkyWarn 145.370 repeater, be sure to use the receiver PL Tone for your area as follows:

NW Quadrant 114.8 - NE Quadrant 127.3 - SW Quadrant 141.3 - SE Quadrant 94.8 - Central 103.5.

Some members failed to put their birthdays on their applications for renewal / membership causing some names to be missing from the list.

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*Share the Fun.  
Invite a friend to be a HAM.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

|                         |             |                      |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Field Day               | June 23-24  |                      |
| Tour de Teche           | October 5-7 | various locations    |
| Rice Festival (Crowley) | October     | Possible event       |
| Veterans Day            | November 10 |                      |
| Cajun Cup               | November 10 | in the Morning hours |

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### **Creole Seasoning Mix** ***Similar to Tony Chacherie's***

2-1/2 Tbs Paprika  
2 Tbs Salt  
1 Tbs Black Pepper  
1 Tbs Red Cayenne Pepper  
2 Tbs Granulated Garlic Powder  
1 Tbs Granulated Onion Powder  
1-1/4 Tbs Dried Oregano Leaves  
1-1/2 Tbs Dried Thyme Leaves

Mix well and enjoy.

### ***FCC Information Service***

*Toll Free (WATS) for Amateur Radio license inquiries about new/vanity call signs: 1-888-225-5322 This will connect you to the FCC National Call Center, handled by the FCC's Consumer Information Bureau. Amateurs having ULS problems or questions should contact the FCC's ULS Technical Support staff at: 202-414-1250 or:*

*[ulscomm@fcc.gov](mailto:ulscomm@fcc.gov).*

*FCC Website:*

*<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>*

*New call sign information can also be obtained from the ARRL/VEC at 860-594-3000.*

*<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec>*

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